

Executive Registry  
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Mr. Richard V. Ford  
The Ford Meter Box Co., Inc.  
Wabash, Indiana

Dear Mr. Ford:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
18 May concerning the talk that I made at the  
National Defense Executive Reserve meeting on  
12 May.

I want to let you know that I greatly appre-  
ciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me as  
you did. I might add that it was a pleasure for  
me to participate in the program.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

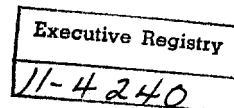
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THE FORD METER BOX COMPANY, INC.  
WABASH, INDIANA

May 18, 1959

Hon. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This letter is to thank you personally for  
appearing before the BDSA Executive Reservists  
last week.

Later on that evening a group of us were talking  
over the program and we agreed that your part was  
extremely informative and useful.

I know what a chore it must be for you to appear  
at functions like this but believe me, such  
appearances do much good and are appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard V. Ford".

Richard V. Ford

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